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TAGS: EAID, MILL, WS

SUBJECT: WESTERN SAMOAN REQUEST FOR SURPLUS US ARMY
ENGINEER EQUIPMENT IN AMERICAN SAMOA

REF: STATE 20438

1. DURING RECEIPT VISIT TO WELLINGTON OF TWO STATE
DEPARTMENT OFFICERS TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF US
AID TO THE SOUTH PACPWIC, I RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE
DISPOSITION OF THE SURPLUS US ARMY ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT
IN AMERICAN SAMOA. YOU WILL RECALL THAT WESTERN SAMOA
WAS ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN AT LEAST PART OF THIS EQUIPMENT.

2. THE TEAM REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MY
CONTINUED INTEREST IN THIS MATTER. THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE'S REPLY WAS CONTAINED IN THE REFERENCE TELEGRAM
WHICH I NOTE WAS ALSO SENT TO YOU.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR OBSERVATIONS ON THE POINTS
MADE IN PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF THE DEPARTMENT'S TELEGRAM.
I WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU STILL BELIEVE THAT
SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT LISTED WILL NOT BE NEEDED IN
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SAMOA. IF SO WHAT IS YOUR JUDGEMENT ON THE
CONDITION OF THE EQUIPMENT NOT NEEDED? WOULD ITS AGE AND
CONDITION SERIOUSLY IMPAIR ITS UTILITY TO THE WESTERN
SAMOANS? THIS INFORMATION WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO ME
IN FURTHER EXCHANGES I HAVE WITH WESTERN SAMOA ON THIS
MATTER. IF SOME EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE AND IS USABLE I
WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE GWS WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY SO THEY CAN

TAKE STEPS TO OBTAIN IT. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THE
CONDITION IS SO POOR AS TO RENDER IT UNUSABLE, THEY SHOULD
BE ADVISED ACCORDINGLY.

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